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Jeffs receiving the most votes. Sister Mary A. Barnes was chosen first counselor and Mary A. Giles as second."

This system of choosing officers in the MIA by vote was changed when stake and general boards were organized.

The year 1903 was important in the history of Heber City for in that year the two Heber Wards were dissolved and three new wards were created. President William H. Smart, who had succeeded President Hatch in 1901, directed the reorganization of the wards.



The Heber Amusement Hall, constructed in 1906-07 and still in use today.

The two old wards had been divided east and west of Main Street. The new Heber First Ward was to include those living east of Main Street and north of First South. The Heber Second Ward encompassed those living north of Second South, west of Main Street to the Provo River, and the boundary extended north as far as there were any inhabitants to the boundary of Summit Stake. The Heber Third Ward included the area south of First South east of Main Street and south of Second South west of Main Street.

One of the first cooperative projects of the three new wards was construction of the Heber Amusement Hall in 1906 and 1907. The building was badly needed to meet the growing demands of auxiliary organizations of the wards.

The building, now known as the Heber Social Hall, was built under the supervision of Edward D. Clyde. Most of the work on the building was done by volunteer laborers.

When the building was begun the men of the wards turned out in full force to help on the project. The women were present to serve them a delicious meal at the Stake House.

Eliza Jane Ohlwiler and Ida Murdock (Kirkham), secretaries; Mary E. Rasband McDonald president from 1899 to 1903 with Eliza J. Rasband, Maggie Murdock, Minnie A. Cummings as counselors and Minnie Murdock (Giles) and Joan Todd (Watkins) as secretaries, with Clara Clyde and LaPreal Hatch as special aides.

Records of the Heber East Ward MIA apparently are not available, except for a brief mention in the ward records of 1885 that Superintendent Thomas Watson took charge of an MIA meeting at which Robert Duke gave a report of the association's work.

HEBER WEST WARD RELIEF SOCIETY: Katherine Forman president from 1879 to 1895 with Mary Crook, Isabella Murdoch and Ann Murdoch as counselors and Sarah A. Jeffs, Sarah Montgomery, Annie Davis and Hannah Harbour as secretaries; Sarah Cummings, president from 1895 to 1898 with Christina Giles and Mary E. Giles as counselors and Euphemia Moulton as secretary; Christina Giles president from 1898 to 1903 with Mary E. Giles and Sarah E. Carlile as counselors and Sarah Forman and Janett McMullin as secretaries.

HEBER WEST WARD PRIMARY: Mary Clyde (Willis) president from 1879 to 1884 with Sarah Moulton, Mary Montgomery, Jacobina Murdoch (Clegg) and Christine Montgomery (Smithies) as counselors and Georgana Clyde and Eliza Jeffs (Rasband) as secretaries; Sarah M. Rasband president from 1884 to 1887 with Janett M. McMullin and Christine M. Smithies as counselors and Mary Jane Crook, Mariah C. Hicken (Baum) and Eliza Jeffs as secretaries; Margaret M. Adamson president from 1887 to 1889 with Margaret Hicken and Janett McMullin as counselors and Mary A. Cummings and Annie Duke as secretaries. Brigham Clegg was librarian and Mary E. Barnes and Juventa Clegg (Tulledge) were choristers. Margaret (Maggie) Hicken, president from 1889 to 1897 with Hannah Harbour, Mary E. Jeffs Bond, Sarah E. Giles and Emma Jeffs (Fortie) as counselors and Margaret Crook, secretary; Elizabeth Hicken president from 1897 to 1903 with Sarah Giles (Murdoch), Mary Clyde Willis and Janett McMullin as counselors and Malinda Hicken (Mahoney) and Mary Carlile (McNaughton) secretaries; Tressie Murdoch (Nicol) special aide and Emma Giles (Carlile) as organist.

Very few early records are available for the MIA. One entry in the ward records of 1884 indicates that John A. Fortie was president with John T. Giles and Fred Crook as counselors and George Harbour as secretary. Meetings were held in the upper room of the Tithing Office.

The Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association began in Heber on December 3, 1889. The minute book records on that date the following:

"Bishop Clegg in charge. The Bishop made a few remarks about choosing a president. The president was voted by ballot. Sister Eliza